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1. On Soviet orders, steps have been taken to restore intersector telephone service in Berlin. Preparations include putting in order the cable net and the technical equipment, so that service can be resumed if the order comes; preparations were to have been completed by the end of the week of 3 - 10 January 1954. Once the preparations are completed, the final phase of resumption of service (completing actual connections) would take 2 or 3 days of normal work, probably only 24 hours, if all personnel is used night and day.
2. West Berlin could be ready to resume service in 24 to 36 hours, since only the fuses have to be installed.
3. It is rumored among East German postal construction workers that normal intersector service is to be resumed on 20 January; also, that surface transportation is to be resumed on that day.

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